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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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The communication filed 8-7-00 is considered non-responsive to the Office actions dated 4-21-00 and 7-28-00 because applicant has not specifically responded to every ground of rejection in the prior Office action, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.111. The substitute specification filed 8-7-00 has not been entered because a marked-up copy of the substitute specification was not included. It is noted that a marked-up copy of the original specification was presented. A cursory review of the substitute specification indicates the addition of new matter or subject matter that has no clear antecedent basis in the specification as originally filed. A continuation-in-part application could be filed for adding subject matter not disclosed or claimed in the present application. Should applicant desire to obtain the benefit of the filing date of the prior application, attention is directed to 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 CFR 1.78.

Since the response appears to be *bona fide*, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of one month from the date of this letter to avoid abandonment of this application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Peter A. Hruskoci whose telephone number is (703) 308-3839. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. David Simmons, can be reached on (703) 308-1972. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 305-7718.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0651.


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